

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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For: **Poultry Chiller with Integral Sump Compartment**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant hereby submits a Preliminary Amendment for this application, for entry in the application prior to the first examination by the Examiner.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.